PHILADELPHIA, TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 1918

#### PRICE TWO CENTS

## PHILADELPHIANS "DIG DEEP" AS FILMDOM'S STARS URGE SUCCESS FOR LIBERTY LOAN

German Property Will

of the third Liberty Loan. A. 'Mitchell Palmer, alien enemy

Aid Third Liberty Loan

Washington, April 9.-German

properties taken over by the United

States will take up a large slice

property custodian, today in-

structed all directors of such prop-

erties either to invest available sur-

plus funds in bonds or declare im-

mediate dividends to be put to such

**EASE WAR TAXES** 

Chaplin, Fairbanks and Mary Pickford Prove Winning Advocates for Drive

City's Subscriptions Go Past \$20,000,000 Mark as Workers Maintain Big Push

**BOND BUYING MAY** Rush for Bonds Shows No Diminution. Meeting at Academy Feature of Program

Here's the Program for "Movie Day" in Loan

Tolay is "Movie Day" in the big perty Loan drive.

of the country's most motion-picture stars will are conspicuous parts in helping y push "over the top" Philadelhis's subscriptions to the third

The screen stars who will help then the loan horizon are: Mary Pickford. "Charlie" Chaplin. Douglas Fairbanks.

Emmy Wehlen. Here is their program: 12:30 p. m-The four stars will set in front of the Liberty Statue seth, at Broad street and South square. Marine Band will under the direction of John

120 p. m .- Luncheon for stars by men's committee in Bellevue-

3 p. m.-Liberty Loan mass-meetg in the Academy of Music, with hes by the "movie" stars and pant Sutton, of the British Engineers.

p. m .- Dinner for visitors by E. T. Stotesbury at her home, Walnut street

36 p. m.-Liberty Loan mass ing at Second Regiment Arwith same speakers as at

The world's greatest movie stars,

of Fairbanks, looking tired but il o'clock. Although an attempt made to keep the time of their a secret, the news leaked rough some wireless avenue. the station was packed with de humanity.

two movie stars, guided by reception committee, wormed ed to reach the booth of the a's Relief Division of the Ivania Railroad on the train

plain mounted a chair inside booth, and with all the strenadectives at his command told more bombs, and bullets to Switzerland. the Boche. The movie star It plain that money was nothimpared to those who were their lives.

brief address was greeted prelonged cheers.

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star and he told them to prove buriotism by getting busy at con as soon as he was through

saks were a soft brown hat, brown overcoat. Chap-a blue suit, but his wors a blue suit, but his was a modified model of that ade him famous, namely a ire dorby. He was also enweed overcont.

sections their speeches the sections wedged through the had with much difficulty a switting automobile at fif-and Market streets. They speed the best of the Bellevue-Stratford, they seem to the Bellevue-Stratford. hey will rest until 3 o'clock lay will address a Liberty Loan t at the Arademy.

tall of Open-Air Meetings

Substantiating Fosdick to Be Decided

District Attorney Will Ask Private Force for "Check"

Members of the wartime commission of the Inter-Church Federation of Philadelphia will meet this afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock, in the rooms of the Baptlst Publication Society, Seventeenth and Chestnut streets, to take up discussion of the vice situation and to decide bother or not the report of the comsubstantiating the Fordick

It will also be decided whether or of the report shall be placed in the ands of Mayor Smith in the next few

Installment Plan Depends
on Early Oversubscription of Liberty Loan

NEEDS OF THE TREASURY

Washington, April 9.

An early oversubscription of the third Liberty Loan may result in easier income and war tax payments. The final man following well-known ministers, the Rev. Entilips S. Osgood. Vicar of the Episconal Church of the Mediator: Rev. William E. Miller, of the Lutheran Church; the Rev. Samuel Zane Bat en, of the Eaplist war commission, and the Rev. William V. Berg. of the Central Congregational Church. It was stated that the report would be handed to the Mayor either this afternoon or Wednesday. A subcommittee will be appointed to wait upon the Mayor in his office with the report. It will then be made public, members Installment Plan Depends

payment of war taxes should not be now wants his own detective force, and divided because of pressing requirements. But there is reason to believe next Legislature for independent investigations.

should the loan "go over the top" early he will consent to the passage of such legislation, it was said.

Telegrams and letters have been pouring into the offices of Secretary McAdoo and Commissioner Roper, of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, asking an interior of medical section in the police depoartment.

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and Commissioner Roper, of the Burreau of Internal Revenue, asking an extension of time for Federal tax paying. The date now fixed is June 15. Congressional bills contemplate dividing the payment into two or more installments.

The complaint of many persons is that if they are forced to pay the entire tax at once they will have to cut down their bond purchase. Other tables. One, William C. Marr, was arrested and fined \$10 and costs. Detective Souder, the Mayor's personal investigator, who conducted the raid, is searching for the other, who is said to have jumped through a window, taking the said with him.

tax burden. Division of payment, they argue, would permit the banks from tax burden. Division of payment, they argue, would permit the banks from which such borrowing will be done, to absorb the amount of bonds.

In the sash with him. Inmediately following the detection of the policemen in the alleged gambling house, Mayor Smith sent orders.

It was declared that none of the Allied governments had entered the second year of the great war with such a start in tax receipts, but the problem of distributing the burden is demanding the Boche."

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cut down their bond purchase. Other messages point out that in many cases it will be necessary for the taxpayer to borrow money with which to meet the

ples Will Not Be Modified, Is Defiant Stand

Washington, April 8.

Excitement in Austro-Hungary Excitement in Austro-Russian Sidious minority which is carrying on Siav circles has been increased by the German espionage and spy work in this warlike attitude of the German parcularity, according to Frank L. Garbarino, special agent of the Department of Justice, in an address at a Traffic seembled that they would ties organs, which defend Czernin and to dig down in their pockets, are making violent attacks against the Club dinner at the Bellevue-Stratford g deep, so that the boys who Slavs, as well as the Socialists, ac- last night. deging in the trenches would cording to an official dispatch from Garbarino told his hearers that Count

Great meetings, the dispatch says, Friday. Czech leaders replied to the Germany in safety.

Austrian Minister of Foreign Affairs, asserting that the Czech nations realized that liberty and independence pro-German. Now, he said, the proportion is less than 2 per cent, of which would never come to them from Ausone-half are "paid agents" of the German. tro-Hungary or her allies, and that in man Government. One-half of 2 pe the booth and, although suf-from hoarseness, plunged would modify their national program, address, and the nation's 100,000,000 pepula-tion would mean 1,000,000 paid German agents, according to Garbarino's esti-Address ust as vigorous as which is the application of the prin-mate.

> critical that the authorities of Vienna have scattered in the factories and on the public highways anonymous leaflets asking the people to preserve their calm and continue to fulfill all their patriotic duties. The Arbeiter Eleitung is quoted as snying that the people know well that those who are the labor situation in Austria is so conduct of the war or the high officials critical that the authorities of Vienna who are responsible for the carrying on people know well that those who are dust to Germany, but should have been really responsible for the prolonging of the war are the generals and im-perialists, who at Berlin and Vienna have for some time assumed the direc-

was going to his suburban home with his moving-picture house receipts in his most watching all the Germans and keep-clif meetings have been account of the rafh. The old grappled with the guman and was struck with the club and shot in the stere are 1200 agents of the Government will also address a big struck with the club and shot in the hand. He put both mess to flight and saved his money.

### **CHURCHMEN TAKE** UP VICE REPORT

Publication of Findings

NEED FOR DETECTIVES

on Police

charges should be made public.

Liberty Loan may result in easier income and war tax payments. The final O. K. of Treasury officials on pending legislation making provision for payment of war taxes by installments depends upon the response to the loan appeal, it was stated authoritatively here today.

The Government's financial needs will average about \$33,000,000 a day, including loans to the Allied powers. Secretary McAdoo has taken the stand the payment of war taxes should not be divided because of pressing require-

Reports received here indicate the war taxes will mount \$500,000,000 above the early estimate of \$4,000,000,000 above the should prove true the financial needs of the nations could be satisfied with a partial payment of war taxes, cite Chaplin, Douglas Fairand Mary Pickford, appeared quick three-reel feature at lied governments had entered the second on the alleged connivance of certain control of the district as to the close of the third loan has been placed, one official said.

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thy is sales a flying start.

Caplin, without his funny walk, the farming first is less a flying start.

The honor flag cannot be sold community reaching or passing its of other cities.

The honor flag cannot be sold commercially, though the Government has been advised some manufacturers were action by the conscription bill because it vitally affects the limits and ferret out cases without waiting for action by the Police Department. I want to make independent investigations. For I know where the police have connived with evideers and an intions. For I know where the police have connived with evideers and an intions. For I know where the police have connived with evideers and an intions. Por I know where the police have connived with evideers and an intions. Por I know where the police have connived with evideers and an intions. Por I know where the police have connived with evideers and an intions. Por I know where the police have connived with evideers and an intions. Por I know where the police have connived with evideers and an intions. Por I know where the police have connived with evideers and an intions. Por I know where the police have connived the leading to contions. Por I know where the police have connived the leading to the conscription bill because it that they were favorable at the liftish and French agree, and it is known that they were favorable at the liftish and French agree, and it is known that they were favorable at the liftish and French agree, and it is known that they were favorable at the liftish and French agree, and it is known that they were favorable at the liftish and French agree, and it is known that they were favorable at the liftish and French agree, and it is known that they were favorable at the liftish and French agree, and the backen if the liftish and French agree, and the backen if the liftish and French agree, and the backe

# AT AUSTRIAN PEACE | GARBARINO DECLARES

Kaiser's Workers Here

The laws of the United States are no

von Bernstorff, one time ambassador to the United States from Germany, should

stood up against a wall and shot. Any, man is pro-German, in a sente, who criticizes the Government. The people who are spreading the propagands of the enemy are not the ordinary German. in our midst who speaks a broken Shot in Hand, But Saves Cash
Vinetand, N. J., April 9—As R. Edgar
as going to his suburban home with
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is moving nicture, house receipts in his

# RAIN DOESN'T BOTHER MARY PICKFORD FOES TOLD PEACE GERMAN GUNS RENEW

Euening Public Tedger



There was sunshine in Philadelphia this morning in spite of the rain. It came in the genial and piquant personality of Mary Pickford, most famous "movie queen," who breezed into Broad Street Station shortly before noon with her mother to aid Philadelphia in its third Liberty Loan drive. Miss Pickford is shown as she appeared with her mother immediately after her arrival

## MOVE IN SIBERIA WAR NEED SEEN URGED BY TOKIO BY LLOYD GEORGE

Japanese Newspapers See Will Urge Increase of in Disorders Reason for Intervention

WASHINGTON STILL FIRM FIFTY YEARS THE LIMIT

Press extracts indicate that some tazy age to fifty, utilizing youths of of the Japanese papers are stressing eighteen behind the lines, rigid comb-Siberian disorders apparently as a log out of the present lists of exempted forerunner to more definite demands men, calling up of clergymen for no for intervention. And some of the combatant duty and authorizing Iri

to the insofar as authorities can see now, however, the predominant sentiment upon the Cabinet during the brief Easter to against intervention except in case of old- and the second by the conclusion of the its report which Lloyd George promised

George to "Create Atmosphere

The country appears to accept the united in its willingness to accept the recruiting measure which goes further than the most radical advocates of conscription talked of during the early stater, whose room was also filled with the full registation that the extension of the age limit to fifty will bring hardships and often financial shipwreck to many small business men and families, account the form that the extension of the age limit to fifty will bring hardships and often financial shipwreck to many small business men and families, account the form the form the first the full form of the first the onor was also filled with the full registation that the extension of the age limit to fifty will bring hardships and often financial shipwreck to two girls were found to be unconscipled.

Carrying them to the front yard, will, be the basis for addresses upon a variety of salesmanship problems.

In past years many salesmanship fored The country appears to be unusually sessides hitting larger firms whose work sheing carried on mostly by men over orty, with youths and with women.

Thus far the only signs of opposition have been protests against reports that he Cabinet proposed to put the bill he cabinet proposed to put the cabinet proposed to put

Has Foch Superceded Council?

Lifting of News Lid and War Despite of threats the Czechs in no way spite of threats the Czechs in no way would modify their national program, which is the application of the principles announced by President Wilson in all his speeches.

In the same dispatch it is said that the labor situation in Austria is so the same dispatch of the war or the high officials are recently in place of the leak.

Washington, April 2.—That the cassentative on the council, was given the command of the Fifth Armsy against which the Germans made their principal forces will again be published following the return of Secretary of War Baker from France was intimated today in Secretary is expected. sources close to the White House. The return of the Secretary is expected shortly, and with his arrival home, the president, it is said, will personally take up with him the matter of resuming the lists.

It was also intimated that with the Secretary's return will come a recording animation of the Way Transit of the recess had a successor has been made. The she had been made, the call of the gas and the leak was finally located in a gas pipe in the ceiling. A side of the pipe had been torn loose from an electric conduit to that was attached, the two conhagencement is shut off the gas and the leak was finally located in a gas pipe in the ceiling. A side of the pipe had been torn loose from an electric conduit to the two conhagencement is shut off the gas and the leak was finally located in a gas pipe in the ceiling. A side of the pipe had been torn loose from an electric conduit to the two conhagencement is shut off the gas and the leak was finally located in a gas pipe in the ceiling. A side of the pipe had been torn loose from an electric conduit to the two conhagencement is shortly as a pipe in the ceiling. A side of the pipe had been torn loose from an electric conduit to the two conhagencement is shortly as a pipe in the ceiling. A side of the pipe had been torn loose from an electric conduit to the two conhagencement is shortly as an electric conduit to the two conhagencement is shortly as a pipe in the ceiling. A side of the pipe had been torn loose from an electric conduit to the two conhagencement is shortly as a pipe in the ceiling. A side of the pipe had been torn loose from an electric conduit to the two conhagencement is shortly as a pipe in the ceiling. A side of the pipe had been torn loose from an electric conduit to the two conhagencement is shortly as a pipe in the ceiling. A side of the pipe had been torn loose from an electric conduit to the pipe had been torn loose from an electric conduit to the pipe had been torn loose from an electric conduit to the pipe had been torn loose from an electr

that likely will follow discussion of the If forecases by several newspapers of

program for Assistant Secretaries Crowell, Stettinius and Keppel will be outlined. the character of the reports of of the repo on the report. These newspapers say headed by James Wilson, president of that the report does not consist of recemmendations for government in Ireland, but is merely a narrative of the proceedings of the convention.

## NOW UP TO THEM

"Last Decision Before Us." Former German Finance Minister Declares

DEPLORED BY AUSTRIANS

Teuton Press Denounces Czernin and Link Treachery With Kuehlmann

Zurleh, April 9. "President Wilson's speech (at Baltimore) preached force to the utmost extremity; the last decision lies before us." declared Karl Heifferich, forme German Minister of Finance, at a war loan meeting in Stuttgart, according to advices received here today.

The Austrian press deplores President Wilson's Baltimore speech, though under the circumstances it is declared to be aviators are bombarding it continuously. intelligible," according to Vienna dis-

The Amsterdam correspondent of the Daily Express says: The question The villar which is supreme today in diplomatic Charles V circles in Berlin is whether Count Czerleged peace overtures. The French Prime Minister's damning exposure of this Austrian trick of course resented bitterly in Germany, but it is that. authough the Austrian Foreign Secretary may be permitted to sign peace with Rumanios this will be his last official act

Copenhagen, April 2.

According to the Berlin Taeglische Continued on Page Six, Column Four alone. No one saw the accident

# VIOLENT CANNONADING ON TWO BRITISH LINES

#### LONG-RANGE GUN UNDER FRENCH ARTILLERY FIRE

Located in Village of Crepyen-Lennois East of Fringe of St. Gobain Forest

The German long-range gun which has been bombarding Paris has been located in Crepy-en Laonnois, it was announced today. French artillery and

population, seventy-five miles northeast The essential point, according to the newspapers, is Wilson's readiness to conclude neace. The press regards the eastern fringe of the St. Gobain forest. It is eight miles southeast of Lafere, Despatches from Amsterdam say Ger- ve miles northwest of Laon, twelve miles Description from Amsterdam as the pan-German-man officialded and the pan-German-ists are entaged at President Wilson's half miles north and east of Anizy-ie-Chateau, the nearest point in the battle-

Charles V and Francis I con-peace in 1544 The village is noted as the place where

on Eve of Departure

AVIATOR CADET KILLED

Fort Worth, Tex., April 9. - M. W.

He was twenty-one years old. At the

and business directors of almost every

great industrial and commercial enter-

meeting here in midsummer, its usual

business concerns who

ongress. Mr. Casson is to discuss the roblems which confronted business in

Union Defends Compensation Cases

Flanders and Picardy Fronts Pounded, Haig's Noon Report

Large Forces of Americans Reported on Fighting Area Ready for Action

Crepy-on-Laonnels is a village of 1500 Heavy Artillery Fire Presages Fresh Offensive Along Extensive Front

German artillery showed great activity over a wide front today, Field Marshal Haig's noon report

The Germans continue to shell intensely two British lines, the Picardy battle front and the position to the north of the battle zone. It is believed the artillerying presages a

Beginning early this morning, the Germans laid down a heavy bombardment all the way from La Bassee Canal to a point just south of Armentieres, the War Office stated.

and Mericourt-l'Abbe.

Haig's Report From the La Bassee Canal (seven miles north of Lens and the enemy's artillery showed great

There was heavy hostile shelling in the neighborhood of Villers-Bretonneux (nine miles east and south of Amiens) and Mericourtl'Abbe (six miles southeast of Albert).

The German salient which has old German line between St. Quentin and La Fere.

frontage of fifty miles, are standing up sturdily against the exceedingly heavy German cannon fire.

Dispatches from the field report the presence of American troops in Detroit, April 9. - The third annual large number on the Picardy battle-

On the French Front

Another French retirement south of the Oise, to a depth of about two miles. was reported in the night official statement of the Berlin War Office. prise in the United States. Instead of

north bank of the Allette River from a point near Anizy-le-Chateau, northwestward along the river to the neighborhood of the confluence of the Allette and the Oise, near Manicamp, about six miles east of Noyon. The Germans claimed the capture of 2000 prisoners in this

the Oise between Noyen and Montdigler was This plan has been abandoned for the Ouse between Noyon and I present. The coming convention will be reported by the French. for the heads or authorized representa-

On the British Front

nembers of the congress and each session will be a general one.

Herbert N. Casson, of London, England, a magazine publisher, is to make the leading address at the opening of the leading address at the opening of the scene of violent and bloody fighting in the gigantic battle of Pleardy. There is a salient about six miles wide roblems which confronted business in night of the war and at its base lying immediately south of expected to point out how British Bucquoy, and the cannonading in that business men adjusted their industries district indicates a resumption of in fantry fighting with two objectives in An official list of topics which are to view:

First. Straightening of the German win the war, can the nation do line

"Must the individual business man?"
"Must the war be weged entirely on present savings, not carnings"
"What businesses are nonemental?"
"Is enough consideration being given
"Is enough consideration being given

"is enough consideration being given to the difficulty of starting up a business that has been shut down?"

"is enough consideration being given to the fact that we are preparing for a temporary and not a permanent war?"

"Is so-called American attravagance a man war office formally stated. "On national asset or liability?"

Office told of the heavy pressure which the Germans have been exerting in the district southwest of St. Gobain forest "During the day enemy pressure continued north of the Alnette Rivey in all

"The advanced sections of our trees

## The clergy, on April 2L will aid the campaign, making special Liberty Loan Sunday sermons. CZECH LEADERS SCOFF SPY LAWS TOO MILD,

way through the crowds and Application of Wilson Princi- Should Have Shot Bernstorff, Says U. S. Agent-1,000,000

drastic enough to take care of the "in-sidious minority" which is carrying on

Great meetings, the dispatch says, have been "stood up against a wall and were held at Prague Thursday and shot" instead of being permitted to reach

# Washington, April 9. The whole question of Japanese intervention in Siberia appeared likely today to be revived in Japan. With Japanese marines in Vladivostok, a portion of the Japanese press is trying to stir the intervention subject. The bell provides raising of the milliprocess of the Milkely worths.

papers are already indicating a de-sire for Nippon action in Siberia now, desirable,

vince Russia that the landing of marines at Vladivostok was a protective act such as international custom has recognized. American authorities say their advices show the step was not the forcrunner of a broader intervenwatched closely, especially in view of the fact that Japan press comment in-dicates a decided trend, in some quarters, to force the issue

## RADICALS SEIZE FLEET

OF RUSSIA VOLUNTEERS Vladivostok, April 9. To force harsher measures by the

BAKER MAY RESTORE

partment Shake-Up Expected to

Follow Secretary's Return

President is known to be anxious to that likely will have each man take up work to which he is especially fitted, and a working of forecases

Court Aids Farmer Jurors

Draft Age

Man-Power by Extended

Both these issues have been thrust Irish convention and the rendering of

would be followed by legislation, The deepest attention is commanded Police Sergeant's Family Im- Great Convention of Industrial

Premier Lloyd George will make the pening speech and will expound the K. Wilson, 3625 Spring street, early litary situation which confronts the today. An employe of the United Gas ation. He will "create the atmost improvement Company also was over-here," as one writer phrases it, and come in an attempt to locate the leak, is antisipated that he will make one. Two girls of the family were for a time congress comprises the sales managers. those stirring exp'o tations for which

local Bolshevik Government, radicals hesides hitting larger firms whose work from Irkutsk and Blagoviestchensk is being carried on mostly by men over arriving. These delegations are frequently accompanied by armed have been protests against reports that succeeded in reviving the girls after a the Cabinet proposed to put the bill half hour of desperate work.

This has resulted in the seigure of the processor respecting tribunals with leasted a bissing noise in the kitchen

Has Foch Superceded Council?

Questions probably will be asked the same ladder used by Wilson the about the present position of the Versailles War Council. General Sir Henry to the floor before he had a chance to Rawlinson, who was the British representative on the council was miles.

It was also intimated that with the Secretary's return will come a reorganization of the War Department. The for the introduction of the budget, and

#### MORE GERMAN PROPAGANDA IN MEXICO

WASHINGTON, April 9 .- Germany is today carrying on

n campaign to embroil the United States and Mexico, according to testimony offered before a subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee today by Dr. Earl Sperry, of Syracuse University. The witness has been engaged in Government work during the last winter, and has had access to the records of the Department of Justice, and his testimony is considered official by the com-

#### GERMAN SURPRISE ATTACKS FAIL NEAR EPARGES PARIS. April 9 .... "Two enemy atacks failed near Eparges,

northeast of Rheims (in the Chemin-des-Dames sector, where American troops are holding a portion of the line)," the French War Office announced today. "North of Benhomme German stacks were unsuccessful."

#### all the men the Allies can muster as quickly as they can be put in the field. GAS 'KNOCKS OUT' FIVE "WIN WAR," SLOGAN IN MYSTERIOUS LEAK OF SALES CONGRESS

periled-Two Daughters Experts to Be Held in Overcome Detroit Escaplog gas endangered the lives of four members of the family of Burton convention of the World's Salesmanship front. Congress will be held in Detroit from April 24 to 27, and the keynote of the

room on the second floor, was awakened about 4:30 o'clock this morning by the odor of gas. Although so dizzy she

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The present recruiting tribunals with their safeguard of the right of appeal might be abolished. There I salso a demand that the supply of labor needed by shippards, farms and munitions factories shall be assured and safeguarded.

The U. G. I. Company was notified and the Superceded Council?

the American Federation of Labor, the Patternmakers' League of North America, will be the guests of the British Government while in London. Every opportunity will be afforded for the del-German Ambassador Going to Mosco

Moscow, April 9.—Count Mirhach, the
German ambassador, will arrive here
this week. Announces

20TH DAY OF BATTLE

London, April 9.

fresh general offensive.

German artillery was active also in the region of Villers-Bretenneux

sixteen miles north of Arras) to a point south of Armentieres (cleven miles north of La Bassee, on the Franco-Belgian border)

activity this morning.

been created by the drive toward Amiens is now approximately fifty miles wide at its base. Roughly, that is the distance of a straight line drawn from a point just south of Arras to the Coucy sector. The tip of the salient (in the Castel region) is about forty-one miles from the

The Anglo-French lines, for a

Enemy concentration has been heavy

American Delegation Will Be Guests
of British Government

The so-called American activates and activ on the heights east of Coucy. The communique of the French War

Pottsville, Pa., April 9.—The United Mine Workers defended seven compensation cases in court, which coal corporations endeavored to overthrow. The cases were on appeal from awards of State referees. The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company was the defendant in most of them. After hearing argument of counsel on technical points the Court reserved decision.

# Harrisburg, April 2.— Because all jurors for the April term of the Perry County Court are farmers, Judge Keller announced there will be no court until August. The jurors, the Judge stated, will be allowed to give all their time to increasing production of crops on their farms as a war measure.